

June 2007

## STATE ROUTE 98 - WIDENING (DOGWOOD AVENUE TO SR-111)

### ■ OVERALL GOAL

- Improve motorist and pedestrian safety
- Increase capacity and relieve congestion on State Route 98 in the City of Calexico
- Facilitate international and interregional movement of people, goods, and services

### ■ THE PROJECT

The project currently proposes to widen SR-98 from 2-lanes to 4-lanes between Dogwood Avenue and SR-11 in the City of Calexico. Although, recent traffic studies that are being developed as part of the environmental phase, which take into account planned growth in the area, may require that the project limits be extended some distance to the west. The project will include the improvement of a number of intersections.

### ■ STATUS

The project had been suspended due to funding and resource issues. Caltrans has recently restarted work on the project and expects to have the environmental phase completed in mid 2008. The schedule for design and construction will be contingent on the availability of funds

### ■ FUNDING

The current estimated cost of the project is \$46.7 million. The environmental phase is fully funded and design phase a has been partially funded through the State Interregional Improvement Program (STIP-IIP). The project has also received a Federal Congressional Earmark of \$2.4 million.

### ■ SCHEDULE

The environmental phase is schedule to be completed in mid 2008. The schedule for completion of the project is contingent on the availability of funding. Assuming funds are available, design and right of way acquisition will start once the environmental phase is completed and will take approximately 24 months. The construction phase of the project would require approximately 18 months.

### ■ CONTACT

For more information on the project, please contact Project Manager Mario Orso at (619) 688-2561.

---



# State Route 98 Widening

(Dogwood Avenue to SR-111)

